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SENATOR BROMM: Pardon me?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who asked you to oppose this?

SENATOR BROMM: I decided on my own to oppose it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You were not contacted by the Omaha police or any other law enforcement person?

SENATOR BROMM: No. No, I was not contact...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That clears the record.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's why I wanted that out there.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear, on the Bruning amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I...I rise in opposition to the Bruning amendment and I ask that the body advance the first division of the committee amendment as it is before you. And I'd like to explain, because I was called upon to do so. Although certainly the Speaker is better qualified and can defend his own actions, I want to tell you what my understanding of why this bill was special ordered is so that I will be responsive to what Senator Beutler has asked me. My understanding is that we started this session of the Legislature with bills which were prioritized in the last session of the Legislature. This bill, LB 82, had Senator Hilgert's priority upon it. It appear...it is a...it is in its natural or almost natural order just like earlier bills which we debated last year were left over from last year and were prioritized last year. The reason that this comes up today is an accommodation to me because I was excused on Friday and on Tuesday, but I understand that's exactly how it would have been